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VIA OVERNIGHT MAIL

Mr. Joe Werner, Chief Telecommunications Division Tennessee Regulatory Authority 460 James Robertson Parkway Nashville, Tennessee 37243-0505 RECEIVED

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TN REGULATORY AUTHORITY TELECOMMUNICATIONS DIVISION

Dear Mr. Werner:

I have received your letter dated September 18, 2002 requesting data from Network Telephone to assist the Authority in evaluation of Docket 02-00207. Network Telephone is unable to meet the September 25, 2002 deadline for filing this information.

The data request was post-marked September 19, 2002 and received by Network Telephone on September 23, 2002. The data requested is extensive, in fact much more extensive than the original discovery questions submitted by BellSouth. It will require substantial work on the part of Network Telephone to respond to the request. In addition, our resources are constrained at present by preparation for the impact of Hurricane Isadore on the Gulf Coast. We serve affected customers in Louisiana, Mississippi, Alabama and Florida.

I understand a Petition for Reconsideration has been filed by XO Communications requesting additional time to provide a response to the data request, and objecting to the fact this competitively sensitive material is not protected at a minimum by aggregation of the data. Network Telephone respectfully requests an extension for filing the requested information until the Authority addresses the issues raised in the Petition for Reconsideration.

Sincerely,

Margaret H. Ring, Director

Regulatory & Governmental Affairs

cc: Office of the Executive Secretary